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The Daily Press.
HONGKONG, JUNE 26th, 1894.

The band of the assassin has again been at work. President Carnot, whilst on his way to the theatre at Lyons, was stabbed by an Italian named SANTO, who refuses to divulge his motive. Whether he was suffering from madness, or had been duped for the ghastly work by the anarchists, or was influenced by some private motive, for the present must remain a matter of conjecture.

It is not inconceivable that the assassin may be an outcome of the unfortunate differences that arose last August between the French and Italian workmen at the salt works at Alghero-Mortis. The Frenchmen, it will be remembered, took umbrage at the employment of Italians and a conflict ensued, in which there were seven killed and about thirty-five wounded before the military could restore quiet. Grave disturbances followed in Italy, and there was a violent outbreak of anti-French feeling. SANTO, it is possible, may have been nursing his revenge since then and waiting for what he considered a favourable opportunity to avenge either a personal grievance or a fancied national affront. The more probable supposition, however, is that the assassin, as either an anarchist or a notoriety hunter who has closed this desperate means of getting his name into every one's mouth.

Whatever the explanation of the assassination, however, it has deprived France of a high-minded and capable, if not very brilliant, man. M. CARNOT was a grandson of CARNOT, the organizer of victory under the French Convention. When President GREVY resigned in December, 1893, M. CARNOT was elected as his successor *factu de droit*. His political career had been a successful and respectable one, but would not have indicated him as the man for the high office, to which he was elected, had it not been for the honorable name he bore and that there was at the time no other suitable candidate. Having time on the office, however, M. CARNOT upheld it with honor and dignity both at home and abroad, and all civilized nations will deplore with France the loss he has sustained. M. CARNOT's seven years' term of office would have expired in December next, but it was considered probable that he would have been re-elected.

A point of interest to Chinese merchants connected with firm established in America has recently been decided. Under the McCrory Act it is provided that a signature of a Chinese firm whose name does not appear in the firm name is not entitled to the privileges accorded to a merchant under that Act. This of course touches the right of any individual affected by the section to enter or return to the country. A case was recently tried by one of the district judges, who decided that the publication of the individual's name in the firm name was essential. This decision has created an appeal. The Court of Appeals considering the Act to mean that the interest of the merchant must be real, and must appear in his business, and partnership articles in his own name, and that a person who has been named in the

not that it must appear in the designation of the firm. This seems an equitable and common sense view to take of the law, but naturally it does not meet with the approval of the anti-Chinese press. The *San Francisco Chronicle* says "It is not the way the 'Act of Congress reads, and it is much to be feared, judging from this case, that the Circuit Court of Appeals may construe away the Geary and McCrory Bills, as has occurred to antecedent Chinese legislation, even though the language of the 'law be so plain as to seem to preclude any 'necessity or even possibility of construction, or interpretation.' Our contemporary goes on to suggest that if the Circuit Court of Appeals be right, the California delegation should move at once for an amendment to the Geary-McCrory law analogous to that which has been in force in California for many years regarding partnerships. The code of that State prescribes that every partnership transacting business in the State under a business name or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, must file with the clerk of the county in which its principal place of business is situated a certificate stating the names in full of all the members of such partnership and their places of residence, and publish the same once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county. It would be interesting to see how the Chinese would fall in with a system of partnership registration such as that proposed. In Hongkong they have petitioned for partnership registration in the interests of commercial morality. On the other hand, when it was sought recently to enforce a similar system in Coochin-China it was vigorously resisted and business was to some extent suspended. In California, whether the Chinese were willing to register their partnerships or not, they could not offer any effective resistance if it were declared to be the law that they should do so. It is indeed not a little curious that they should have been allowed so long to evade compliance with a requirement that is enforced in the case of American partnerships.

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The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, left for Yokohama and will leave for this port this morning.

The P. & O. steamer *Childe* left Singapore for this port on Sunday with the incoming English mail, and may be expected to arrive here about noon on Friday next, the 29th inst.

We are requested to direct attention to a notice in our advertising columns concerning a meeting of the members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to be held at the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club this evening.

The Band of the late Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Overture "Columbia" Beethoven.
Larghetto "Dante's Dream" Schubert.
Selection "The Merry Widow" Strauss.
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Gavotte "Kaiser's March" Strauss.

An unfavourable report was placed in circulation yesterday to the effect that the King of Spain, who died last night, was not so much as he was reported to be, and that he was somewhat better, and was in a position to state that he was nearly alive yesterday evening. Our Bangkok correspondent, apparently doubtful of Hongkong's report, telegraphed to our London office, saying that he took from the *Telegraph* the report that the King of Spain was nearly alive yesterday evening. The *Telegraph* is also being sent to Singapore.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT CARNOT.
Telegraphic intelligence has been received that President Carnot, whilst on his way to the theatre at Lyons, was assassinated by an Italian named SANTO, who stabbed him in the region of the liver. The motive of the crime is unknown.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM OUR HONGKONG CORRESPONDENT.
BANKRUPT 25th June.
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THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Express* of India arrived at Singapore at 3 a.m., on the 23rd inst., and left again at 2 p.m. for Hongkong, where she is expected to arrive on the 26th inst., at 7 a.m.

THE PANGLOSS MAIL.
The steamer *Pangloss*, bound for the French coast of the 23rd inst., left Saigon on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 27th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. steamer *Clyde*, with the English mail of the 1st June, left Singapore on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 29th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th April.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China steamer *Katanga*, from Calcutta and Bombay, is expected here for this port on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail of the 7th inst., leaves Yokohama on Monday, the 24th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 1st July.

The P. M. steamer *Ohio*, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 19th inst.

DISPATCHED STEAMERS.
The D. D. P. steamer *Amphibia*, left Singapore for the port of the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The steamer *Yamato* left Singapore on the 22nd inst., and is due here on or about the 29th inst.

The steamer *Flinders*, left Singapore on the 22nd inst., and is due here on or about the 29th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Chatterbox* sails for Singapore to this port on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

The China Mail steamed steamer *Rodriguez* sails from Glasgow and Liverpool, passes the Cape on the 15th inst.

The Northern Pacific steamer *Tacoma* sailed from Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 13th inst. for Hongkong via Japan ports.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., or in Letter Boxes in the City at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Letter Boxes at Peak will be closed at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1894, revised to date will be found in the *Circulars and Directory*, p. xxi. This is the *only* authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised list of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our *Extra*, which is subscribed to a large letter list given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Hothu and Bangkok—Per P. & O. *Kiao*, to-day.

For Hongkong, Amoy, and Fuzoo—Per

Forward, to the 26th inst., at 1.30 A.M.
 For Swakoe and Shanghai. — Por Centon, to-
 day, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai. — Por Lygenoo, to-day, the
 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Seattle, and Bombay. — Por Bornido, on
 Saturday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. — Por
 Kulsang, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 11.20
 A.M.
 For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
 Sydney, and Melbourne. — Por Okangha, on
 Sunday, the 30th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San
 Francisco. — Por Gashio, on Tuesday, the 3rd
 July, at 12.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai (Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,
 Victoria, and Vancouver). — Por Gashio, on Tuesday,
 the 3rd July, at 12.30 P.M.

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and
Yokosuka. For Tacoma, on Tuesday, the 17th
July, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE PEENHO PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Océanien* will be
despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 27th June,
with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,
and places beyond, via *Marcelline*, to Saigon,
Strait Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon,
Madagascar Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras,
Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

No mail here will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

**NOTICES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH
AND FRENCH MARKS**
When the Pacific leave of Noon.
The following is to be observed in closing the marks for the *Boats*, by the English and French *Boats* when they leave *Noon*. The *Money Order Office* will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

6.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Currents and Circulars ceased.

(Prices Currents and Circulars may however be sent to the extent that they are sent in bundles country by country with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 A.M. — Registry ceased.

10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and paterius ceased.

11.00 A.M. — Mail closed.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.) late for up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**
The United States Mail Packet *Geala* will be despatched on *Monday* the 1st day, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pore, &c, which will be closed as follows:—

11.15 P.M. — Registry ceased.

12.30 P.M. — Post Office closed.

MAILS BY THE "CEYLON OBSERVER".

The British Contract Packet *Empress of India* will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 5th July, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Fukuoka, and Vancouver, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
10.15 A.M. Registry closes.
11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the exception of letters to India, after a certain hour of departure.

MAILS BY THE "BRITISH PACKET".

The British Contract Packet *Edith* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 5th July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via* *Brindisi*, to the Straits Settlements, Java, India, Burma, Ceylon, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.

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JAPAN GAZETTE.

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